



City of Denton

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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Environmental Services and Sustainability

ACM: Christine Taylor, Assistant City Manager

DATE: April 18, 2023

SUBJECT

Consider approval of a Resolution of the City of Denton, Texas, recognizing May 13, 2023, as World Migratory Bird Day; establishing the critical bird migration periods as “Lights Out Nights;” authorizing staff to pursue the “Bird City Texas” certification; and, providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND

The City of Denton has recognized World Migratory Bird Day for many years, has pursued Bird City Texas certification in both 2021 and 2022, and brings awareness to peak bird migration through “Lights Out Nights” education.

Migratory birds play an important role in our ecosystem and the city is committed to education minimizing threats to local and migratory birds. Bird collisions are a specific threat during migration that the City hopes to reduce through “Lights Out Nights”.

This Resolution will formalize the annual tradition of recognizing World Migratory Bird Day, “Lights Out Nights”, and Bird City Texas certification activities.

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Resolution

Respectfully submitted:
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